

# ALLIED AIR FLEET RAIDS GERMAN MILITARY BASE AT GHENT, BELGIANS SAY

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AMSTERDAM, Feb. 2.—Twenty-seven allied aeroplanes attacked Ghent, Belgium, according to the Echo de Belge. Ghent is an important distributing point of the German army.

More than 60 shots were fired by Dutch gunners at a Zeppelin which was sighted today flying low over Ameland island in the North Sea. Some are believed to have hit the Zeppelin, which had evidently lost its way in the fog.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—Sweeping across the great industrial section of England, from Yarmouth on the North Sea to Liverpool, and bombarding both of these places as well as Sheffield, Nottingham and Manchester, was the feat performed by the fleet of Zeppelins which took a toll of 44 killed and 67 injured in addition to causing enormous damage shortly after midnight yesterday.

The German Admiralty's report is as follows: "A German squadron during the night of January 31-February 1 dropped a large number of incendiary bombs on and near the Liverpool and Birkenhead docks, harbor and factories; also on the Manchester Iron Works and Black Blast furnaces, and on the Nottingham and Sheffield factories and blast furnaces, and finally, on a large number of industrial establishments on the Humber and near Great Yarmouth. (Note: At all these places a powerful effect was observed from heavy explosions and most serious fires. On the Humber one battery was silenced.)

The airships were heavily fired upon from all points, but were not hit. All the airships, in spite of the enemy's efforts, returned in safety."

LONDON, Feb. 2.—German Zeppelins, in their great raid on England Monday night, dropped their bombs blindly with no exact knowledge of their whereabouts, and three bombs aimlessly, the London newspapers asserted today.

The Daily Chronicle declared there was no truth in the Berlin report that the big English industrial centres of Liverpool, Manchester, Sheffield, Birkenhead, Nottingham and Great Yarmouth were attacked from the sky.

The reckless nature of the Zeppelin operations is sufficiently illustrated by the English official report, which shows that the raiding airships had scarcely any idea where they really were, said the Chronicle. "None of the localities mentioned by the Germans were mentioned in the English official report, for the simple reason that they were not raised. The German account is widely untrue in every particular."

### Sky Now Arena of War for Combatant Europe

Predictions of scientists and experts on war are being verified by events in western Europe. The lines of battle are virtually at a standstill and have been for months. With the combatants entrenched from Switzerland to the sea, along an unchanging and apparently unchangeable line, the warring nations seem to be transferring their effective hostilities to the air, where trenches cannot be dug and where there still remains possibility of maneuver and strategy.

### BERLIN MAKES CONCESSIONS IN LUSITANIA CASE

### New Instructions Sent to Bernstorff—Believe Settlement Will Be Reached

### ADMIT BREAK WAS NEAR

Berlin, Feb. 2.—The German Foreign Office today transmitted to Ambassador Bernstorff at Washington instructions which give reasonable hope for a positive understanding in the Lusitania question, it was announced today.

### RAILROADS CALL EMPLOYEES' DEMANDS UNREASONABLE

### Bitter Fight in Prospect Unless Workers Agree to Arbitration

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Declaring the railway employees' demands for an eight-hour day and increased pay for overtime are unreasonable and cannot be considered, the Executive Committee of the Association of Western Railways today indicated a fight to the last ditch is in prospect if the employees refuse to arbitrate.

### Packet Boat Afire in Dock

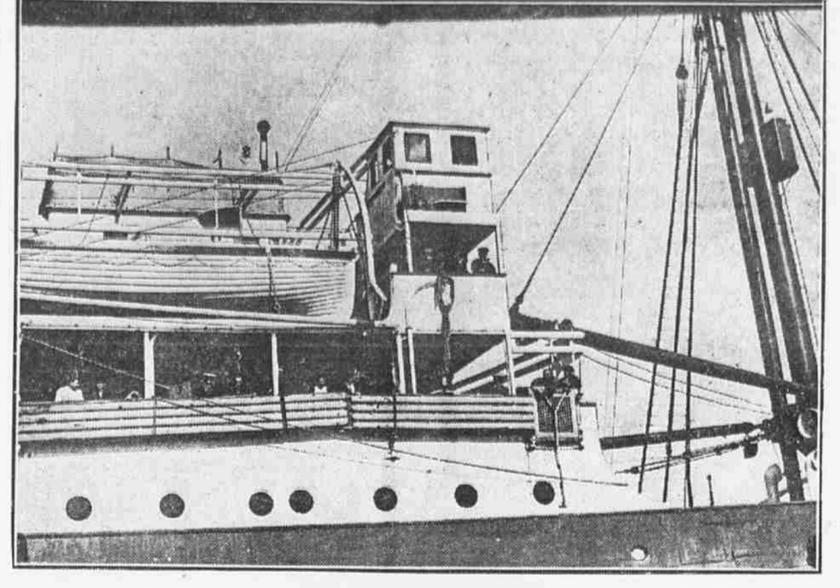
POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., Feb. 2.—The packetboat Lorena in the Pittsburgh-Gallipolis trade is burning in her dock here. She caught fire from an overheated stove and will be a total loss. The Lorena is valued at \$20,000.

### AZIONI D'ARTIGLIERIA IN VAL DI CORDEVOLE

La Rumania Interverra Tra Un Messa Contro la Coalizione Teutonico-Buigara

Il Ministero Italiano della Guerra ha pubblicato il seguente comunicato ufficiale ieri sera:

# LINER APPAM AS SHE APPEARS AT NORFOLK



### ANTI-HYPHEN IDEA SEIZED BY GREAT COMPANIES HERE

### Disston and Stetson Concerns Adopt New "American" Plan

Unqualified indorsement of the "Packard anti-hyphen" plan was given today by the two largest manufacturing concerns of their respective types in the world, with the added assurance by one of them that the economic procedure which is expected to mold new citizens in all probability will be adopted.

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### Dr. Garber Faces Double-Barreled Attack by Germantown Schoolboys

Nearly all the 500 strikers at the Fittler School, in Germantown, boarded trolley cars in front of the school this afternoon and started downtown. Their first destination is Superintendent Garber's office. After they finish with him they are going to Room 265, City Hall, to see what the Elementary Schools Committee has to say about the withdrawal of Principal William H. Sowden from the Fittler School. They say they are going to order Doctor Garber to restore Doctor Sowden or else, they will tell him, they won't return to school. Each pupil has a letter from his mother or father, excusing him from attending school and indorsing the plea for Doctor Sowden's return.

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# QUICK NEWS

### 17 KILLED AT SALONICA BY TEUTON AIR RAIDERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—ohn E. Kehl, American Consul at Salonica, Greece, cabled the State Department this afternoon that 17 persons were killed, 15 were wounded and property damage to the extent of 3,000,000 francs (about \$600,000) was done to the city yesterday by a German air raid. The American Consular quarters, he cabled, were unharmed.

### HEIR TO TURKISH THRONE REPORTED A SUICIDE

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A Reuter dispatch from Constantinople states that the heir apparent to the Turkish throne, Prince Yussuf Izzeddin, has committed suicide by opening his arteries. Prince Yussuf Izzeddin, a son of Abdul Aziz, was born October 9, 1857.

### FRENCH CAPTURE PART OF U-BOAT'S CREW

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Six members of the crew of a German submarine were captured by a French destroyer just outside Salonica Gulf in a most unusual manner. Salonica dispatches reported today. A submarine attacked an English cargo boat which had been disabled by an accident to her machinery. A small boat, with a German officer and five men, put off from the U-boat, and they were searching the cargo boat when a destroyer bore down. The submarine was compelled to submerge so quickly she could not wait for the sailors on the cargo boat.

### FIRE CRIPPLES ARMS COMPANY SUPPLYING BRITISH

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 2.—A fire of mysterious origin destroyed large lumber sheds belonging to the Savage Arms Company early today and for a time threatened to spread to other buildings of the company's big plant. The blaze was discovered by a watchman and was brought under control after a two-hour fight. The Savage Arms Company is engaged on extensive contracts for the British Government and the rumor that some employes with German sympathies may have started the fire is being investigated.

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### 16 BRITISH SHIPS, 412 LIVES, LOST IN JANUARY

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The official returns for January show that three sailing vessels totaling 153 tons and 19 steamers, with a total tonnage of 31,483 tons, were sunk by enemy warships in the month of January, with a loss of 416 lives. Three steamers, with an aggregate tonnage of 2357, were sunk by mines, with the loss of two lives.

### FOURTH ITALIAN SHIP CONVEYING GUNS ARRIVES

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Two three-inch guns are mounted on the boat deck of the Lloyd Italiano steamer Caserta, which has reached port from Genoa and Naples. A gun crew of seven men, placed on board by the Italian Government, has charge of the weapons. As in the case of three other Italian armed merchantmen which have arrived here within six weeks, the Caserta case will be taken up with the State Department.

THE WEATHER  
"Somewhere," the poet once sang, just before they threw him down stairs, "the sun is shining." It wasn't that it wasn't true—it was desperately true—and that was the reason he later got 30 days in the House of Correction. But because it was true, that was where he erred; it was entirely too true. For that reason it is evident that there is a different interpretation of the groundhog's experience today in every town and hamlet. Since the sun has to shine somewhere, it obviously somewhere the groundhog must see his shadow, and thereby forebode an early spring. But we protest against this as unscientific. He ought to do what the weather man does, which is to employ a lot of delicate instruments, charts and dispatches, theories and statistics. And then make an incorrect forecast after all.

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